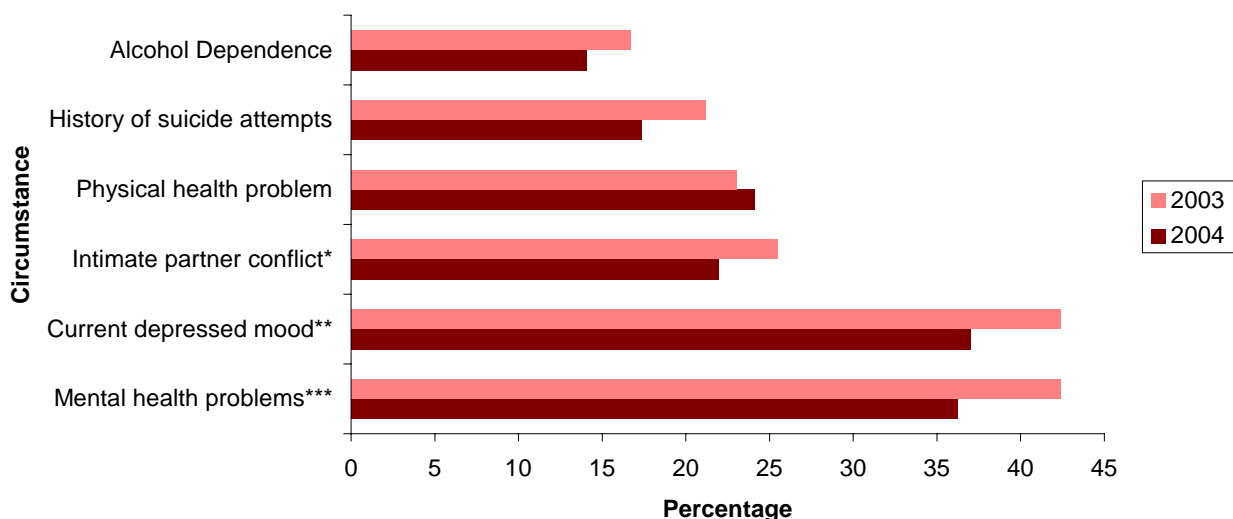


Selected circumstances of violent death in New Jersey, 2003-2004. Details to accompany CDC's "Homicides and Suicides – National Violent Death Reporting System, United States, 2003-2004" MMWR 55(26) July 7, 2006

FIGURE 1NJ. Leading circumstances in suicides -- National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2003-2004



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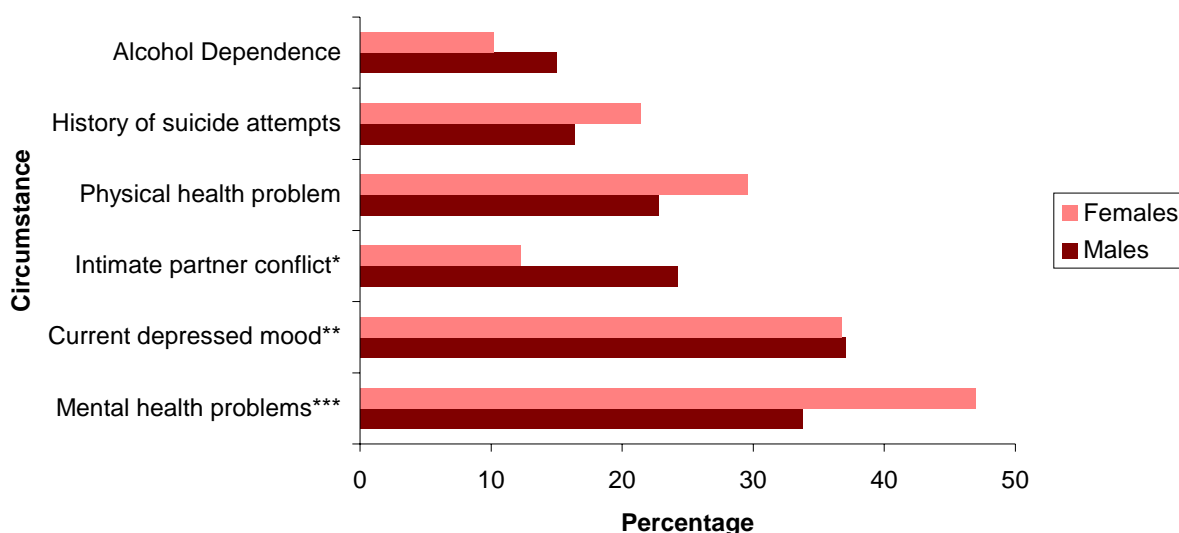
Table 1NJ. Leading circumstances in suicides -- National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2003-2004

	2003 (%)	2004 (%)
Mental health problems***	42.4	36.2
Current depressed mood**	42.4	37.0
Intimate partner conflict*	25.5	22.0
Physical health problem	23.0	24.1
History of suicide attempts	21.2	17.3
Alcohol Dependence	16.7	14.1

In 2003, 590 suicides occurred in New Jersey. 491 (83.2%) have known circumstances.

In 2004, 640 suicides occurred in New Jersey. 519 (81.1%) have known circumstances.

**FIGURE 2NJ. Percentage of suicide cases, by sex and selected circumstances --
National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2004**



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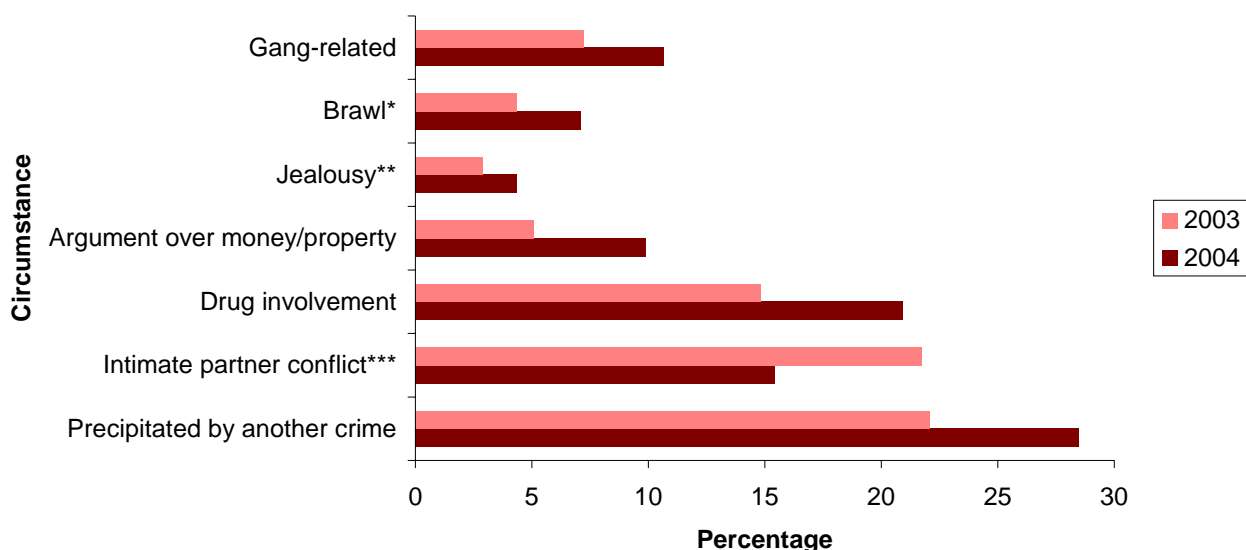
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**Table 2NJ. Leading circumstances in suicides, by gender -- National
Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2004**

	% male suicides	% female suicides
Mental health problems***	33.7	46.9
Current depressed mood**	37.1	36.7
Intimate partner conflict*	24.2	12.2
Physical health problem	22.8	29.6
History of suicide attempts	16.4	21.4
Alcohol Dependence	15.0	10.2

In 2004, 421 males and 98 females completed suicide in New Jersey. Circumstance information is known for 81.6% and 79.0%, respectively.

FIGURE 3NJ. Percentage of homicide cases, by selected circumstances -- National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2004



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*A mutual physical fight involving three or more persons.

**Lover's triangle (i.e., perceived infidelity). Includes homicide resulting in the death of the intimate partner or a third party involved in a relationship.

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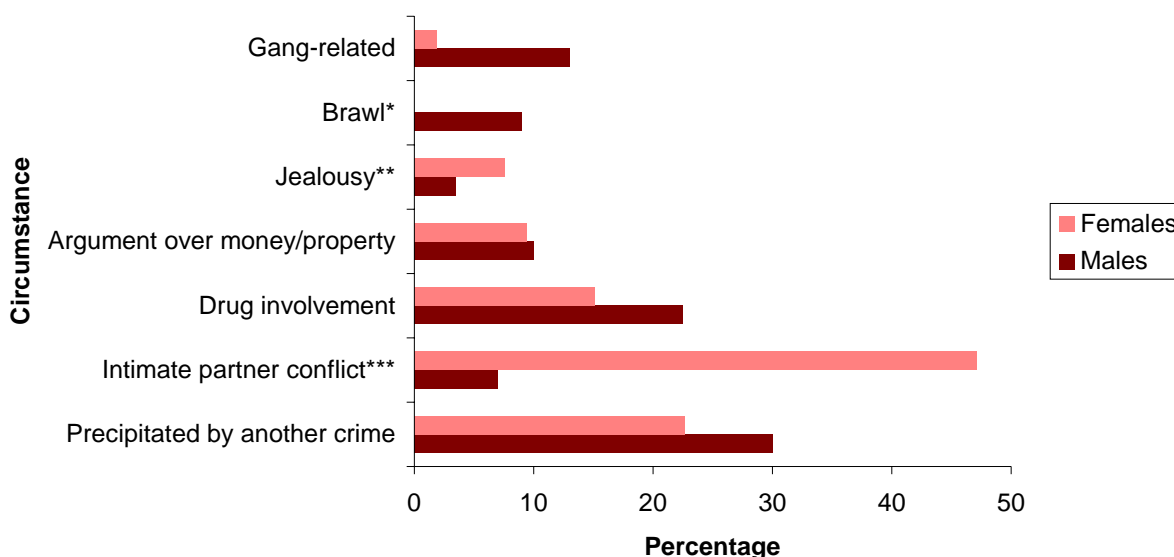
Table 3NJ. Leading circumstances in homicides -- National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2003-2004

	2003 (%)	2004 (%)
Precipitated by another crime	22.1	28.5
Intimate partner conflict***	21.7	15.4
Drug involvement	14.9	20.9
Argument over money/property	5.1	9.9
Jealousy**	2.9	4.3
Brawl*	4.3	7.1
Gang-related	7.2	10.7

In 2003, 426 homicides occurred in New Jersey. 276 (64.8%) have known circumstances.

In 2004, 389 homicides occurred in New Jersey. 253 (65.0%) have known circumstances.

FIGURE 4NJ. Percentage of homicide cases, by sex and selected circumstances -- National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2004



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Table 4NJ. Leading circumstances in homicides, by gender -- National Violent Death Reporting System, New Jersey, 2004

	% male homicides	% female homicides
Precipitated by another crime	30.0	22.6
Intimate partner conflict***	7.0	47.2
Drug involvement	22.5	15.1
Argument over money/property	10.0	9.4
Jealousy**	3.5	7.5
Brawl*	9.0	-
Gang-related	13.0	1.9

In 2004, 314 males and 74 females were homicide victims in New Jersey. Circumstance information is known for 63.7% and 79.0% of victims, respectively. 1 gender is unknown.